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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR
LL.M. in Agricultural & Food Law, 2013

Individual research emphasized intentionally linked agriculture, environmental, and nutrition assistance policy, cultivating justice from field to fork, nourishing healthy communities, reducing barriers to entry in agriculture, revitalizing local and regional foodsheds, and inventorying food policy developments.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007

Order of the Coif; Top 4% of graduating class; Juvenile Justice Clinic

Research and practice emphasis on child advocacy; representing indigent youth and serving communities of color; human rights realization via civil legal aid in post-conflict zones; alternatives to civil marriage.

Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY

B.A., 2002

Major: American Studies; Special Program in Creative Writing;
Editor-in-Chief & Co-Founder, *The Collection* (Literary Magazine)

RESEARCH AREAS

Resilient Agri-Eco-Social Food Systems & Policies; Food Waste & Conservation; Food Ethics;
Place-Based Food Systems & Working Landscapes; Food Chain Labor; Food Justice & Communities;
Urban Agriculture Practice & Policy; Food Policy & Public Health; Labeling & Transparency

CURRENT & PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(Faculty & Administration)

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

August 2018 – present

Sustainable Food Systems Specialization Lead & Instructor,
Masters of the Environment Professional Graduate Program

ROLE: Lead the Sustainable Food Systems Specialization; advise professional Masters students as they chart career paths that focus on promoting equity and sustainability in the food system; teach courses in Global Food Systems, U.S. Food Policy; develop and assess curriculum; support diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives and trainings; contribute to the development and pilot of a first-of-its-kind Environmental Solutions Clinic.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

September 2017 – present

Adjunct Ethicist, Berman Institute for Bioethics

ROLE: Contribute to the Global Ethics in Food Policy Program, primarily through an integral role with the Choose Food project; co-author a forthcoming trade book, *Choose Food: Strategies for Aligning Your Values With Your Food Choices* (working title, JHU Press in 2019/20), detailing a framework for ethical assessment of food products and tools for market-based food system change; present the Choose Food Information Product to external audiences; responsible for articulation of ethical issues pertaining to farmers, ranchers, fishers, food chain labor, and communities.

Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, VT

July 2015 – May 2018

Adjunct Faculty/Advisor, Sustainable Food Systems

(September 2017 – May 2018)

Professor, Sustainable Food Systems

(July 2015 – August 2017)

Assistant Director, Rian Fried Center

(July 2015 – June 2017)

Program Director, School of the New American Farmstead

(July 2015 – June 2017)

COURSES TAUGHT: Exploring Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems; Food Policy; Economics of Food Systems; Landscape Food & Culture; Food, Mind, Identity & Ethics; Security, Sovereignty, & Justice in World Food Systems. **CO-TAUGHT:** Ethical Slaughter & Butchery; Food Conservation & Harvest Preservation; The Urban Food Experience

PROGRAM DESIGN: School of the New American Farmstead; Sustainable Food Systems Major

CURRICULUM CO-DESIGN: All School of the New American Farmstead classes (program years 2016 & 2017)

ADVISING: Provided individualized, responsive whole-person advising to students of diverse backgrounds and identities to support learning, build empathy, and encourage asset-based collaboration; supervised undergraduate applied research projects

COMMITTEE SERVICE: Community Council; Privilege, Oppression, Diversity, Social Justice Taskforce; Racial Justice Taskforce; School of the New American Farmstead Taskforce; Rian Fried Center Instructional Team

ADMINISTRATION:

- Conceived of, collaboratively built, promoted, and managed the launch of the School of the New American Farmstead, a progressive continuing education program to promote regenerative economies of the working landscape and community-based food production; exceeded six-figure revenue targets through the efficient, within-budget delivery of mission-aligned programming
- Contributed to institutional transformation toward inclusion by creating a faculty self-assessment tool, compiling a library of resources on anti-racist and inclusive community building, and initiating the development of a collaboratively defined social justice glossary
- Co-coordinated the operations of the College's own circular, regenerative food system from farm through plate to community and back to the soil; co-authored a comprehensive Kitchen Vision, creating a pioneering a model for values-based, circular, community-centered, and culturally-sensitive institutional food system; redesigned the college's kitchen facilities to simultaneously serve as campus food production sites, community-resources for incubation of local food businesses, and experiential classrooms (under a USDA Rural Development Business Grant)

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

August 2012 - present

Affiliated Professor of Law

(July 2015 – present)

Director, Food Recovery Project

(May 2013 – present)

Director, Food Resilience Initiative

(November 2013 – June 2015)

Visiting Assistant Professor

(May 2013 – June 2015)

Graduate Assistant

(August 2012 – May 2013)

COURSES TAUGHT: Food Justice Law & Policy; Urban Agriculture; Global Food Security (remotely)

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: Supported the redesign & expansion of the LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law into hybrid distance education; worked with a team to incorporate new technologies into our digital learning platform to facilitate real-time, interactive video participation by remote students

CURRICULUM CO-DEVELOPMENT: Federal Nutrition Programs; Food Law & Policy; Food, Farming & Sustainability; Farmed Animal Welfare; Legal Issues in Indigenous Food & Agriculture; Agriculture Labor Law; Specialized Legal Research & Writing; Administrative Policy & Practice in Agricultural & Food Law

FOOD RECOVERY PROJECT: Developed comprehensive, plain-language legal informational resources about food waste and recovery; spoke publicly & provided expert commentary on food conservation, related inno-

ventions, laws, and policies; emphasized cultural drivers of food waste and need for agroecological, conservation based interventions; advised businesses, universities, non-profits, public sector agencies, lawmakers, and grant-makers on implementing socially and environmentally responsible food conservation programs

FOOD RESILIENCE INITIATIVE: Advocated for, researched, wrote, and lectured about resilient agroecological food systems that advance social justice, promote judicious resource use and stewardship, promote national security and are ready to meet long and short-term disasters, climate change driven and otherwise

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL WRITING

JOURNAL ARTICLES, COMMENTARIES & WHITE PAPERS

Civita, N., *How Should Physicians Help Patients Who Are Ill Because They Work in Agriculture?*, AMA Journal of Ethics (October 2018)

Civita, N., *Ethically Benchmarking Food Systems: Moral Map of Labor & Community Issues*, Global Food Ethics & Policy Program (July 2017)

Civita, N., & Shirl, E., *Commentary: Law of Food Conservation*, BioCycle Magazine Vol. 56, No. 11 (December 2015)

Civita, N., *Resilience: The Food Policy Imperative for a Volatile Future*, 45 Environmental Law Reporter 10663 (July 2015)

Civita, N., *Agrarians Feeding Communities: Reconnecting Federal Farm Policy and Nutrition Assistance For a More Just Agri-food System*, 7 Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review 1, 69 (2014)

Civita, N., *2012 Developments in Food Law & Policy*, 18 Drake J. Agric. L. 1, 39 (2013)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Barnhill, A. & Civita, N., *The Power and Limits of Market-Based Ethical Improvement of the Food System in Choose Food: An Ethically Based, Radically Transparent Program to Support Values-Aligned Choices About Food* (JHU Press, 2019)(forthcoming)

Barnhill, A. & Civita, N., *Choose Food's Core Ethical Commitments & Moral Justifications in Choose Food: An Ethically Based, Radically Transparent Program to Support Values-Aligned Choices About Food* (JHU Press, 2019)(forthcoming)

Civita, N., *Holding the Hands That Feed Us: Ethical Duties to Food Chain Laborers*, in Choose Food: An Ethically Based, Radically Transparent Program to Support Values-Aligned Choices About Food (JHU Press, 2019) (forthcoming)

Civita, N., *Food Recovery, Donation, and the Law* (Chapter 19) in Food Waste Across the Supply Chain: A U.S. Perspective on a Global Problem (CAST, 2016)

Schneider, S., Civita, N., and Bernadett, L., Ch. 3 – *Local Food Policies* & Ch. 16 – *Agricultural Urbanism in Fayetteville, Arkansas: The Food City Scenario*, URBAN AGRICULTURE: POLICY, LAW, STRATEGY, & IMPLEMENTATION, American Bar Association (2015)

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Civita, N., *Food Conservation Pyramid*, v2, (FurtherWithFood.com, December 2017)

Civita, N. *K-12 School Food Recovery*, v2 (FurtherWithFood.com December 2017)

Civita, N. & Terry, M., *Share Tables: An Effective Way to Enhance Student Food Conservation & Reduce Food Waste in K-12 Food Service Programs* (FurtherWithFood.com, July 2017)

Civita, N., *Candy for Cattle Feed?*, Sterling College Blog (January 26, 2017)

Broad Leib, E., Civita, N. & et al., *Leftovers for Livestock: A Legal Guide for Using Food Scraps as Animal Feed* (August 2016)

Broad Leib, E., Civita, N., et al., *Federal Enhanced Tax Deduction for Food Donation: A Legal Guide*, 2nd ed. (April 2016) (1st ed., November 2015)

Civita, N., *Orange-Gated Community*, Sterling College Blog (March 12, 2016)

Civita, N., *Food Recovery: a Legal Guide*, University of Arkansas School of Law (2013)

Civita, N. & Kelley, C., *Legal Tools for Promoting Sustainable Farmland Use in the United States*, Institute for Agricultural & Food Law at Yeungnam University Law School (June 2013)

Civita, N., *Home Free: Legalizing Home-Produced Foods*, Agricultural Law: Official Blog of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Agricultural & Food Law (Dec. 28, 2012)

BLOGS & WEBSITES

(editor or regular contributor)

Handel Food Law LLC Blog, <http://www.handelfoodlaw.com/blog/>

Food Recovery Project Website, <http://law.uark.edu/academics/llm/food-recovery-project/>
(major update in progress)

School of the New American Farmstead, <http://bit.ly/SNAF2017nc>
(archive of program site as it appeared under my direction)

LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law Blog, <http://www.agfoodllm.com/>

SIGNIFICANT UNPUBLISHED WORKS

Cauldrons for Intimacy & Conduits of Care: Forms & Functions of Post-Marriage Families (Georgetown University, May 2007) *quoted in* Bakht, N. & Collins, L. *Are you my Mother? Parentage in a Non-Conjugal Family*, 31:1 *Canadian Journal of Family Law* (2018)

Shape-Shifters: Alaska Native Youth at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century (Georgetown University, April 2007)

Making Rights Meaningful: How a Rights-Based Response & Civil Legal Aid Services Facilitated Return in Bosnia & Herzegovina (Georgetown University, May 2006; incorporates field research in BiH)

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

RECENT INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

The Power & Limits of Market-Based Change in the Food System, Choose Food Symposium (November 8, 2008, Baltimore, MD)

Core Ethical Commitments Presentation & Stakeholder Engagement, (November 6-7, 2018, Baltimore, MD)

Ethics Over Exploitation: Moral Issues in Food System Labor, Choose Food Symposium (November 5, 2018, Baltimore, MD)

Pathways for Ethical Improvement of the Food System: Market-Oriented & Policy-Driven Change, Ethics & the Common Good Symposium at Hampshire College (April 27, 2018, Amherst, MA)

Food Waste Measurement Gaps—Identifying Research Needs Across the Food System Based on Research Findings To-Date, FFAR Convening on Food Waste (November 16, 2017, Arlington, VA)

Food Security, Justice, Sovereignty, or Resilience: Distinguishing Paradigms & Honing Advocacy Strategies, Berman Institute for Bioethics Seminar Series (October 23, 2017, Baltimore, MD)

Choose Food: Empowering Eaters to Make Ethically Based Food Choices, Google (June 29, 2017, Mountain View, CA)

Ethics Over Exploitation: Moral Mapping of Food System Labor, Just Food? Forum on Labor in the Food System at Harvard Law School (April 1, 2017, Cambridge, MA)

How We Use Law & Policy to Reduce Food Waste and Promote Food Recovery, Waste Expo: Organics Recycling Conference and Food Recovery Forum (May 8, 2017, New Orleans, LA)

Repurposing Food, Reducing Risk: Legal & Practical Dimensions of Putting Excess Food to its Highest & Best Use, Coffee Talk Webinar - Chesapeake Foodshed Network (January 19, 2017, virtual)

Food Recovery at Large Institutions, Reduce & Recover: Save Food For People at Harvard Law School (June 28, 2016, Cambridge, MA)

Shaping a Federal Food Conservation Policy Agenda, Food Waste & Hunger Summit – Campus Kitchens Project (April 17, 2016, Fayetteville, AR)

Food Security & Climate Change, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting - Food & Agricultural Law Section Educational Session (January 2, 2015, Washington, DC)

Planting Justice: Feeding Equality Through Sustainable Cultivation, OK-AR Horticulture Industries Show (January 11, 2015, Fort Smith, AR)

Old McDonald Comes to Town: Urban Agriculture Planning Tools & Legal Considerations, American Planning Association's 2015 National Conference (April 18-22, 2015, Seattle, WA)

The Law of Food Waste & Recovery, The Last Food Mile: An International Summit on Food Waste (Dec. 8-9, 2014, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA)

Planning for Food, Preparing for Disaster, Promoting Public Health, Nat'l Assoc. of City & County Health Organizations Working Group Meeting, (Dec. 2, 2014, Virtual)

Choosing Food Justice, Keynote Lecture – Consumer Issues Conference 2014: Food - Perceptions, Practices & Policies, University of Wyoming School of Law (October 9, 2014, Laramie, WY)

Food Recovery & the Law, Food Waste & Hunger Summit (April 6, 2014, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL)

OTHER RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PANEL PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

Discussant, *Post-Screening of "Wasted!"*, NEK Food Cycle Coalition (November 28, 2017)

Guest Lecturer, *Conversations: Careers in Agricultural & Food Law Speaker Series*, University of Arkansas (November 29, 2017)

Seminar Leader, *Distinguishing Paradigms, Foregrounding Food Ethics*, Hecht-Levi Fellows Seminar, Berman Institute for Bioethics (October 23, 2017, Baltimore, MD)

Guest Lecturer, *Ethics Primer for Livestock Farmers*, Sterling College (June 19, 2016)

Moderator, *Comparative Craft Brewing: Vermont & Denmark*, Sterling College (July 19, 2016, Craftsbury Common, VT)

Panelist, *Holistic Harvesting: The Power & Impact of Gleaning & Food Rescue*, UVM Food Systems Summit (June 15, 2016, Burlington, VT)

Guest Lecturer, *Introducing Regenerative Agriculture & Social Permaculture (followed by discussion on implications for agricultural policy)* University of Arkansas School of Law – Agricultural Perspectives course (April 15, 2016)

Speaker & Session Facilitator, *A Kitchen in (Almost) Every Community*, Green Mountain Farm to School Conference (November 4, 2015)

Plenary Panelist, SERDC Food Recovery Conference (November 2015, Charleston, SC)

Plenary Panelist, Zero Food Waste Forum, US Zero Waste Business Council (June 24, 2015, Austin, TX)

Opening Speaker, *Building Regional Food Capacity: Farmers First*, Boston Mountain Hog Breeders Association Seminars (Feb. 13, 2015 & Mar. 8, 2015, Fayetteville, AR)

Round Table Discussant, *Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Farmers: Can We Sustain Our Farmers?* OK-AR Horticulture Industries Show (January 11, 2015, Fort Smith, AR)

Panelist, *Legal Pickles, Planning Tools & Case Studies in Urban Ag*, CLE program offered by the ABA Section of State & Local Law (April 25, 2014, Asheville, NC; July 15, 2014, encore webcast)

Donating Unsold Food, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Webinar (Nov. 12, 2014, Virtual)

Food Recovery in Indian Country, First Nations/IFAI Webinar (Nov. 12, 2014, Virtual)

Food Waste & Recovery, Consumer Issues Conference 2014: Food - Perceptions, Practices & Policies, University of Wyoming School of Law (October 9, 2014, Laramie, WY)

Addressing Hunger on Campus, Food Waste & Hunger Summit (April 6, 2014, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL)

Moderator, *Local Farmers & Legal Needs*, Local & Regional Food Systems Course (March 20, 2014, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR)

SELECT MEDIA & INTERVIEWS

Waste 360, *How Policy Could Impact Food Waste* (Parts 1-3), October 2018

Waste 360, *Could 2018 be a Big Year for Food Recovery Legislation?*, December 22, 2017

Huffington Post, *Here's How To Avoid Wasting Absurd Amounts Of Food On Thanksgiving*, November 19, 2017 ([Spanish language version for Christmas](#), December 23, 2017)

Waste 360, *How Some Governments and Nonprofits are Working to Reduce Food Waste*, December 22, 2017

Huffington Post, *Why You Should Let Maggots Feast On Your Leftover Food*, June 6, 2017

Civil Eats, *School Lunch Share Tables Fight Food Waste and Hunger*, March 27, 2017

Food Service Management, *Real Food Both the Mission & the Approach at Sterling College*, February 27, 2017

Huffington Post, *Declare Your Love for Food Rescue This Valentine's Day*, February 8, 2017

To Market, *Food Waste on Campus*, January 27, 2017

Huffington Post, *Skittles Highway Spill Reveals Awful Trend In The Food Industry*, January 24, 2017

Huffington Post, *The Maddening Reason Food Waste Is On The Rise Among The Rich*, January 10, 2017

Huffington Post, *You Won't Believe How Much Crap Americans Throw Out Over The Holidays*, December 20, 2016

Huffington Post, *Restaurants Officially Have No Excuse Not To Donate Leftover Food*, July 18, 2016

Feed Navigator, *'Leftovers for Livestock': Guide to US waste feed usage laws on offer*, August 26, 2016

Your Call with Rose Aguilar (NPR / KALW San Francisco), *What You Can Do To Stop Food Waste*, August 31, 2016 (Live Panelist)

Inside Climate News, *Tackling Food Waste as a Way to Save the Climate, Too*, September 6, 2016

Vocativ, *This App Wants To Help Restaurants Sell Off Their Leftovers*, November 8, 2016

Huffington Post, *How One Tiny Vermont College Is Taking On Big Agriculture*, April 4, 2016

Civil Eats, *Want to Start a New American Farmstead? There's a School for That*, March 24, 2016

Boston Globe, *At Scenic Sterling College, Get Your Hands Dirty*, February 16, 2016

UCLA Resnick Program in Food Law & Policy, *Food Equity, Social Justice, & The Role of Law Schools: A Call to Action*, November 2015

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO), Food Waste, July 19, 2015 (consulted & cited expert)

Harvest Public Media, Tossed Out: Food Waste in America, (original air date September 26, 2014) (on-camera expert)

USA Today, Dumpster Dining: Environmentalist Fights Food Waste, (August 31, 2014)

Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Designer Hog Sees, Hears Better, (July 22, 2014)

Food Safety News, As Urban Agriculture's Popularity Rises, What Are the Food Safety Concerns? (July 15, 2014)

Northwest Arkansas Times, Urban Agriculture Law Could Plow New Ground, (July 28, 2013)

FELLOWSHIPS

University of Michigan – Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellowship, Ann Arbor, MI
Bergstrom Fellow, 2005

Selected to join a prestigious cohort of law students for multidisciplinary training in adoption, education, delinquency, abuse and neglect law; received fellowship funding for work in children's legal services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAW PRACTICE

Handel Food Law, LLC, Bedminster, NJ (remote)

Of Counsel, 2017-Present

Provide legal and strategic counsel to food and farm businesses; assist with regulatory compliance matters; support practice development and outreach

Foscolo & Handel, The Food Law Firm, PLLC, Sag Harbor, NY (remote)

Of Counsel, 2014-2016

Provide legal and strategic counsel to food and farm businesses with California presence or operations

Veggiecation, LLC, Ridgewood, NJ

Counsel, 2007-2014

Provided legal and strategic advice to an innovative nutrition culinary education program that aims to enhance food literacy, public health, and nutrition promotion

Hogan Lovells US LLP, Los Angeles, CA

(formerly Hogan & Hartson LLP)

Associate, 2007-2012 (NY & LA); *Summer Associate*, 2006 (NY)

- Member of the employment law and litigation practice groups; advised employers regarding all aspects of the employment relationship, including developing policies, negotiating contracts, conducting internal investigations and performing due diligence
- Defended employers in individual and class litigation, arbitration and agency proceedings by drafting legal briefs and research memoranda; managing complex document collection and contentious discovery; participating in over 35 depositions, appearing in court and negotiating favorable settlements of contentious matters; provided lead *pro bono* counsel in a contested guardianship matter and successfully represented petitioner at qualification hearing
- Supervised and trained junior associates, contract attorneys and paralegals; served as Assigning Attorney for summer associates; member of practice support, *pro bono* and sustainability committees

Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic, Washington, DC

Student Attorney, 2006-2007

- Provided lead representation, under supervision of a licensed attorney, for juvenile clients accused of delinquent acts in all phases of 13 cases before DC Superior Court; collaborated with various stakeholders to develop community-based, rehabilitative disposition plans and secure wrap-around services for clients

Lawyers for Children America, Washington DC

Legal Intern, 2005

- Trained and supported *pro bono Guardians Ad Litem* representing dependent youth; wrote about DC's Benchmark Permanency Program, Early Intervention Program, conditional release and group homes

SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH

Consumers, Certifications and Labels: Ethically Benchmarking Food Systems project, Johns Hopkins University (funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation) (2016-present) (Member of the project's core faculty and lead project team with responsibility for "moral mapping" of issues pertaining farmers, ranchers, fishers, labor, and community well-being; co-author of forthcoming project articles)

Fayetteville 2030: Food City Scenario project, University of Arkansas Community Design Center (2013-2015) (Law and policy consultation for a social, environmental, and economic prosperity building proposal to integrate sustainable food production back into urban environment to serve local populations)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Organizing Committee, *Choose Food Symposium* (November 5-8, 2018, Baltimore, MD)

Organizing Committee, NEK Food System Plan Summit, (March 26, 2016, Craftsbury Common, VT)

Organizing Committee, *Arkansas Food Justice Summit*, (November 12-13, 2013, Fayetteville, AR)

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE

Equity at the Table (EATT), Service Provider (2018)

NEK Food Cycle Coalition, Advisor (2017 – present)

Food Recovery Network, member of Advisory Board (2014 – present)

Wallace Center at Winrock International, technical assistance provider of agrifood law and policy matters, (2013 – 2017)

Feed Fayetteville/Feed Communities, member of Food Hub Advisory Council, (2013 – 2015)

Local Food Policy Working Group: Fayetteville, AR, founding member (2013 – 2015)

Friends of the Alliance Council (The Alliance for Children's Rights, Los Angeles, CA), executive council member (2011-2012)

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Privilege, Oppression, Diversity, and Social Justice Curricular Assessment Taskforce, (2016-2017)

Racial Justice Task Force, Sterling College (2016-2017)

Community Council, Sterling College (2015-2017)

Student Food Policy Working Group, faculty advisor, Sterling College (2016-2017)

University of Arkansas Sustainability Council, law school representative (2014-2015)

Food Systems & Society / Food Justice Interdisciplinary Masters Degree Planning Committee, law school representative (2013-2015)

Razorback Recovery (undergraduate student group), faculty advisor (2013 – 2015)

Indigenous Food & Agriculture Initiative, faculty support (2013 – 2015)

NATIONAL SERVICE

AmeriCorps VISTA (2002-2003)

National Service VISTA Volunteer based at Sitka Community Schools, Sitka, Alaska

Developed & implemented early child development, parenting and youth literacy programs and classes; partnered with diverse stakeholders to present popular “story hours”; literacy and child development program fundraising

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

New York Bar, California Bar, District of Columbia (inactive)

Association for the Study of Food & Society

Academy of Food Law & Policy

Federal Court Admissions: United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, & Western Districts of New York, Central & Southern Districts of California

AALS Working Group for Distance Learning in Legal Education

American Bar Association

PERSONAL PURSUITS

Sustainable Living; Cooking & Food Craft; Agro-Ecological Gardening; Hiking; Spinning & Cycling; Street & Portrait Photography; Pottery; Sewing; Storytelling; Road Trips